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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1944—233,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1944—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1940.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1940	248,146	224,514	472,660	3,827	110·53	470,922
1941	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110·23	473,819
1942	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109·43	478,722
1943 (c)	251,294	231,160	482,454	2,572	108·71	479,624
1944 (c) (d)	253,746	234,602	488,348	5,894	108·16	485,407
Quarters, 1945—						
First (c) (d)	254,569	235,595	490,164	1,816	108·05	489,256
Second (c) (d)	255,292	236,483	491,775	1,611	107·95	490,970

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(d) Preliminary figures;

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1940.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·37	9·53	11·11	44·18
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·35	10·07	10·71	35·28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·68	10·60	11·37	36·76
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·85	9·56	9·44	32·63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·39	9·23	9·28	32·57
Quarters, 1945—												
First	1,020	1,450	1,457	2,907	627	464	1,091	1,816	24·10	9·04	8·46	24·77
Second	873	1,370	1,340	2,710	647	452	1,099	1,611	22·14	8·98	7·13	29·52

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,583	*77,113

* Including 280 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July 1944, to June, 1945.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1945.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1945.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	....	....	3,500	3,500
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	305,000	243,000	305,000	2,546,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust 19,987	28,987	76,372	326,229	
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement....	8,182	8,182	8,183	98,186	Goldf. Water Supply 26,513	22,118	23,009	306,384	
Land Tax	9,781	9,831	7,010	118,134	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs 401	432	560	5,583	
Totalisator Tax	14,211	8,621	7,140	121,374	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	5,958	5,705	4,171	76,106
Stamp Duty	18,411	21,134	20,137	250,829	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	19,135	24,642	23,166	600,517
Probate Duty	19,722	23,269	9,804	275,477	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	7,465	4,849	4,716	87,054
Amusement Tax ....	....	....	....	148	Railways	359,481	285,895	300,855	4,271,288
Licenses	822	542	470	91,924	Tramways	46,025	40,348	43,008	509,530
Total	376,129	314,579	357,744	3,502,072	Electricity Supply 48,313	49,055	53,697	577,979	
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	1,308	974	695	12,141
Land	12,941	10,126	12,002	190,613	State Batteries	1,273	1,539	1,470	20,272
Mining	1,139	1,569	1,384	20,089	Caves House	1,043	1,205	965	12,184
Timber	10,712	11,422	11,429	137,840	Total	536,902	465,749	536,184	6,808,767
Total	24,792	23,117	24,815	348,542	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
<i>Law Courts</i>	5,519	5,393	5,806	60,342	Profits Recovered ....	....	16,108	....	31,727
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	213,405	107,327	327,323	1,700,904	Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc.	3,946	2,519	28,539	54,230
Royal Mint	5,000	5,000	5,381	69,814	Total	3,946	18,627	28,539	85,957
Total	223,924	117,720	338,510	1,831,060	GRAND TOTAL	1,280,479	1,054,578	1,400,575	13953830
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	75,333	75,333	75,334	904,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Commonwealth)	114,786	114,786	114,783	1,377,432					
Total (Governmental)	739,631	570,202	835,852	7,059,106					

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1944, to June, 1945.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1945.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1945.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	175	183	185	2,283	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,434	16,910
Legislative Assembly	287	451	290	3,819	Loan Acts	343,473	344,307	354,461	4,125,388
Joint House Com.	326	330	432	5,351	Auditor General	83	83	47	964
Joint Library Com.	437	439	888	6,509	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Printing Com.	4	17	11	265	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	3,700
Total	1,229	1,420	1,806	18,227	Dairy Cattle Comp.	59	51	42	580
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,366	....	....	17,470
Premier's	577	780	797	9,923	Forests Act ....	....	2,864	5,500	28,050
Treasury	2,327	2,609	2,254	30,448	Judges' Pensions	58	109	83	1,000
Governor's Estab.	189	298	303	2,870	Mine Workers' Relief	1,906	2	1	7,158
London Agency	905	550	959	9,601	Native Admin. Act	....	....	....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	150	161	286	1,882	Parl'm't Allowances	4,494	4,494	4,494	50,870
Govt. Motor Cars	362	197	655	2,748	Pensions	11,967	11,915	12,567	142,977
Audit	1,606	1,399	1,160	17,909	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	5,600	5,600
Compassionate Allowances	25	1,453	207	4,024	Profiteering Prevention Act	....	....	1,749	1,805
Government Stores	1,329	1,596	1,142	19,568	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	134	1,284
Taxation ....	....	....	6,000	12,000	Royal Mint ....	....	....	....	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	261	241	324	3,233	Stip. Magistrate	272	272	634	4,235
Printing	5,305	5,961	7,626	71,065	Superannuation Act	17,071	12,072	11,835	142,365
Tourist Bureau	31	35	42	*749	Agent General	125	125	125	1,500
Literary and Scientific	2,200	1,175	1,200	13,150	University Buildings	....	....	3,108	6,845
Miscellaneous	195,804	68,181	166,857	1,533,811	University of W.A.	2,852	2,852	2,852	34,500
Forests	16,271	13,000	16,132	171,390	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	....	....	230	460
Public Works and Buildings	19,292	16,943	7,199	222,370	Commonwealth Pensions	....	155	*4,200	4,045
Town Planning	17	*172	135	1,831	Total	388,701	380,966	409,571	4,634,706
Unemployment	243	202	673	2,975					
Lands and Surveys	5,342	5,743	4,780	65,122					
Farmers' Debts	183	133	74	*1,440					
Agriculture	9,789	9,767	11,594	124,015					
College of Agriculture	1,201	1,298	1,387	8,905					
Labour	464	117	122	2,025					
Factories	736	523	536	7,824					
Arbitration Court	402	468	392	5,490					
Indust. Development	503	534	761	5,909					
Child Welfare	5,828	6,294	7,344	77,465					
Mines	8,889	9,694	12,597	128,016					
Medical	3,304	3,846	3,268	44,721					
Public Health	3,799	1,556	4,940	50,482					
Mental Hospitals	11,708	14,051	13,717	147,107					
Chief Secretary	1,669	1,783	1,067	21,800					
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,620	1,184	957	15,914					
Prisons	3,144	4,558	3,597	48,482					
Observatory	107	109	132	1,448					
Education	72,316	101,006	72,912	888,944					
Police	24,326	21,868	27,250	291,695					
Crown Law	7,262	7,479	8,186	96,287					
Licensing	196	195	194	2,679					
Native Affairs	4,650	4,650	7,850	50,200					
Harbour and Light	3,400	3,167	3,137	39,155					
Fisheries	601	597	583	7,521					
North-West Generally	7	18	69	183					
Total	418,306	315,591	401,165	4,264,376					

* Credit.

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, and Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1940	£ 28,664,562	£ 7,387,852	£ 3,145,406	£ 2,568,916	£ 17,590,459	£ 2,893,533	£ 28,666,051	£ 504,393	£ 6,068,131	£ 97,489,303
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,823	55,068	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	....	12,669	105,845
1945	74,727	30,519	....	120,394	67,503	137,869	Cr. 82,751	....	192,529	540,790
Total	29,087,303	7,544,782	3,183,325	2,987,811	18,872,317	3,314,374	28,594,121	504,393	6,510,378	100,598,804

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1945.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popu- lation.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1940-41	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	472,811	24·179
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,830	25·093
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	480,196	27·388
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,454	28·167
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	488,000	28·594
Sept. Qr.	726,230	95,568	1,227,788	532,988	304,509	330,859	3,217,942	.....	.....
Dec. Qr.	637,751	65,635	1,290,192	544,916	574,260	357,858	3,470,612	.....	.....
Mar. Qr.	1,089,637	114,615	1,187,225	521,673	272,136	344,358	3,529,644	.....	.....
June Qr.	1,048,454	72,724	1,075,613	514,329	680,155	344,357	3,735,632	.....	.....

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1940, to 30th June, 1945.

Period	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·155
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25·090
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27·337
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	23·088
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28·585
September Quarter....	1,029,650	101,408	977,464	233,119	208,295	810,421	3,360,357	....
December Quarter	1,022,081	87,890	1,004,370	234,050	235,571	887,870	3,471,832	....
March Quarter	1,031,418	102,469	960,334	241,372	198,846	881,133	3,415,572	....
June Quarter	1,042,239	100,811	1,104,032	279,290	246,232	928,975	3,701,579	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1941 to 1945 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	204·829
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	202·695
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	201·855
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3·57	70,159	96,408,136	198·371
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3·56	127,093	95,767,792	194·730

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1940.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popu- lation
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·381
1941-42	12,153,422	11,000,730	1,152,692	228,890	47,156	35,823	250,153	13,821,138	55·251	28·854
1942-43	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67·572	39·373
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85·619	53·132
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100·337	64·691

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,050
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	....	....	....

No. 12.—Averages from 1940 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Average Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,603	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,831,424
1944	8	20,599	299,229	1,535,971	19,389,911	16,889,421	36,279,332	38,135,131
Quarters 1945—								
First	8	20,599	280,655	1,854,167	21,753,721	17,107,323	38,861,044	41,016,465
Second	8	20,598	300,227	1,495,545	25,010,653	13,814,532	38,825,185	40,641,555

Period.	Average Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557
1944	535,917	1,795,670	7,996,663	637,674	2,373,463	404,974	106,147	16,044,902	29,895,410
Qtrs., 1945—									
First	631,210	4,733,614	7,381,278	630,908	2,738,423	393,397	111,756	15,262,737	31,883,323
Second	576,584	5,977,087	5,842,817	630,505	2,455,304	473,279	98,060	15,681,518	31,735,244

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1935.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,181,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,023
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1944-45—					
September Quarter	2,533	1,010,851	658	728,556	1,525
December Quarter	2,584	1,040,741	709	614,169	1,336
March Quarter	2,560	959,823	775	807,504	1,466
June Quarter	2,759	1,111,748	895	881,756	1,590
Month—					
April	839	317,167	249	283,116	475
May	964	460,863	313	312,402	597
June	956	333,718	333	286,238	518

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.				Year ended 30th June, 1945.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	809,603	3,076,317	839,608	4,725,528	912,120	2,821,621	891,230	4,624,971
Perth	24,007	433	65	24,505	405	227	886	1,518
Albany	575	445	457	1,477	140	583	446	1,169
Broome	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Busselton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carnarvon ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby	4,825	.....	126	4,951	2,492	.....	116	2,608
Esperance	24,592	35,386	153	60,131	4,924	30,250	355	35,529
Geraldton	1	.....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onslow ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	863,604	3,112,581	840,412	4,816,597	920,081	2,852,681	893,033	4,665,795

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 15.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,079,123	1,774,185	1,382,173	970,019	971,563	1,199,736
Other States of Commonwealth....	13,111,006	13,150,874	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452
New Zealand	24,066	12,264	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375
Other British Possessions	1,234,032	1,152,197	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709
Total, British	16,448,227	16,089,520	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272
Foreign Countries	2,670,481	1,845,789	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	118,314	83,167	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303
Grand Total in Recorded Values	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	20,615,054	19,083,215	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44·001	40·361	39·409	34·255	36·427	37·850

† Australian Currency.

No. 16.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	6,405,145	3,950,031	3,229,861	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176
Other States of Commonwealth....	14,258,977	15,403,861	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335
New Zealand	21,127	24,406	10,364	71	16,046	132
Other British Possessions	903,142	1,473,424	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025
Total, British	21,588,391	20,851,722	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668
Foreign Countries	2,225,736	2,850,763	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467
Destination Unknown	9,033	151,620	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836
For Orders (Lost at Sea)	63,642	.....	.....	.....	163,121	.....
Ships' Stores	689,952	985,374	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062
Grand Total	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	52·457	52·536	53·278	34·074	40·485	39·732

No. 17.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.							
Australian	£ 4,105,080	£ 6,568,653	£ 495,699	£ 1,074,410	£ 249,867	£	£ 12,493,709
Oversea	173,529	617,144	4,421	25,315	.....	.....	820,409
Total	4,278,609	7,185,797	500,120	1,099,725	249,867	.....	13,314,118
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.							
Western Australian	£ 4,580,344	£ 1,125,619	£ 131,102	£ 653,978	£ 8,492	£ 171	£ 6,499,706
Other Australian	39,004	85,123	751	45,668	2,327	421	173,294
Oversea	17,372	36,915	1,263	6,620	641	143	62,954
Total	4,636,720	1,247,657	133,116	706,266	11,460	735	6,735,954
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Australian	£ 3,911,012	£ 6,571,679	£ 581,388	£ 1,337,713	£ 195,650	£ 10	£ 12,597,452
Oversea	156,567	621,639	8,275	45,789	430	1,584	834,284
Total	4,067,579	7,193,318	589,663	1,383,502	196,080	1,594	13,431,736
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Western Australian	£ 1,876,889	£ 2,952,556	£ 133,038	£ 572,364	£ 8,152	£ 955	£ 5,543,954
Other Australian	39,701	77,134	1,277	35,971	1,443	535	156,061
Oversea	30,983	29,712	1,631	3,348	531	115	66,320
Total	1,947,573	3,059,402	135,946	611,683	10,126	1,605	5,766,335

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 18.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 791,485	£ 968,523	£ 913,126	£ 683,680	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,911,828	2,029,063	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	349,202	319,225	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,048,027	1,035,292	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301
V.	Live Animals	203,531	209,590	158,352	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	50,973	90,173	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	152,453	146,119	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954
VIII.a	Apparel	1,860,792	1,976,432	1,952,317	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,174,614	1,252,577	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	276,516	381,970	446,347	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,524,327	1,079,077	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083
X.	Paints and Varnishes	160,242	194,082	226,573	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	164,109	195,309	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	2,170,547	1,909,409	1,633,842	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	2,780,723	2,125,291	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	*473,510	*553,882	*415,462	*458,285	*384,057	*363,486	*445,325
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	256,309	259,399	249,111	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	235,787	240,199	258,636	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	273,231	358,133	309,026	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973
XVI.a	Paper	352,846	367,265	343,402	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	148,002	153,272	120,031	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	98,177	101,588	88,374	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	1,309,259	1,264,953	1,323,340	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilisers	1,145,043	1,141,049	1,307,607	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550
XX.	Miscellaneous	27	1,020	804	1,047	.....	.....	.....
XXI.	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Specie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509

* Separate figures not available for publication.

No. 19.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.		1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,165,717	4,157,400	3,883,233	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548
	Value £	233,542	247,379	232,158	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	810,051	947,566	1,688,363	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,815
	Value £	50,891	59,183	107,809	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560
Beef	Quantity lb.	16,501,339	10,639,900	12,308,601	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186
	Value £	248,321	164,476	203,581	163,331	29	94,923	84,146
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	11,774,994	10,284,974	9,691,373	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161
	Value £	318,927	266,320	248,231	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844
Meat in tins	Quantity lb.	40,253	52,840	31,161	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818
	Value £	2,298	2,831	2,432	1,822	109	282	190,448
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental	607,303	348,438	151,591	80,012	75,906	65,213	71,610
	Value £	645,985	422,885	187,332	122,565	82,652	100,012	119,194
Wheat	Quantity Cental	13,568,115	9,198,254	8,913,422	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759
	Value £	3,027,703	2,334,344	2,928,876	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402
Flour	Quantity Cental	3,605,597	1,836,854	2,374,255	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876
	Value £	584,397	652,163	1,094,011	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658
Wool	Quantity lb.	68,408,797	65,279,119	19,982,826	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	52,057,795
Greasy	Value £	3,035,899	3,801,266	1,300,647	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137
Scoured	Quantity lb.	3,605,920	3,048,086	2,798,895	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497
	Value £	234,681	330,609	258,938	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb.	367,939	372,620	289,862	386,009	173,831	340,133	268,699
	Value £	110,777	78,320	77,351	73,478	710	304	.....
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb.	17,842	19,485	13,686	6,896	1,598	1,294	2,795
Tanning Bark	Quantity lb.	34,571	41,596	47,613	17,481	80	.....	.....
Sandalwood	Quantity lb.	5,523	6,973	5,890	2,970	(b)	(b)	(b)
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Quantity lb.	721,941	628,352	790,876	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028
Timber	Quantity lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	(b)	(b)
Gold Specie	Quantity lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	(b)	(b)	(b)
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity lb.	10,709,875	12,103,313	12,647,911	10,386,588	(b)	(b)	(b)
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity lb.	22,632	39,039	34,036	26,756	(b)	(b)	(b)
All other Articles	Quantity lb.	2,629,666	3,011,591	4,368,239	4,647,622	10,992,224	7,870,456	4,436,998
	Value £	23,006,410	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033
Total, Exports	Value £	23,006,410	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033
Colliie Coal	Mined Tons	588,904	543,627	534,274	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648
	Value £	371,713	361,152	367,403	431,005	475,078	523,724	598,694
	Bunkered (a) Tons	9,420	17,157	4,081	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326

(a) Included in coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 20.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	199,222	61,481,419	21,061	4,618,176	17,921	5,422,268	18	5,454	217,143	66,903,687	21,079	4,618,630
Albany	5,893	1,759,740							5,893	1,759,740		
Broome												
Bunbury												
Carnarvon												
Derby												
Geraldton												
Onslow												
Point Samson												
Port Hedland												
Wyndham												
Total	205,115 63,241,159		21,061 4,618,176		17,921 5,422,268		18 5,454		223,036 68,663,427		21,079 4,618,630	
	Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
	£ 5,034,713		458,237		386,282		355		5,420,995		458,592	

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	158,070	47,102,089	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	11	3,994	164,172	48,928,517	23,231	4,881,036
Albany	10,593	3,129,278					12	4,461	10,593	3,129,278	12	4,461
Broome												
Bunbury												
Carnarvon												
Derby												
Geraldton												
Onslow												
Point Samson												
Port Hedland												
Wyndham												
Total	168,663 50,231,367		23,220 4,877,042		6,102 1,826,428		23 8,455		174,765 52,057,795		23,243 4,885,497	
	Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
	£ 3,918,166		511,775		122,971		527		4,041,137		512,302	

No. 21—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1945.

A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	£	£	£
Eggs in Shell	184,738	....	184,738
Meats, Poultry, and Game—	3,270	....	3,270
Beef .....	....	....	....
Lamb and Mutton	84,146	....	84,146
Pork	198,807	6,037	204,844
Milk, Condensed	127,203	....	127,203
Other Animal Foodstuffs	91,444	46,101	137,545
	282,548	225,004	507,552
TOTAL, CLASS I.	972,156	277,142	1,249,298
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	556	....	556
Fruits, Dried—	....	....	....
Currants	90,185	3,523	93,708
Fruits, Fresh—	....	....	....
Apples	34,414	30,942	65,356
Other	558	43,832	44,390
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—	....	....	....
Wheat	4,708,554	2,768,848	7,477,402
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—	....	....	....
Flour (Wheaten)	1,252,413	....	1,252,413
Vegetables—Potatoes	28,935	261,771	290,706
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	113,021	507,368	620,389
TOTAL, CLASS II.	6,228,636	3,616,284	9,844,920
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	165	402	567
Other	10,330	24,698	35,028
TOTAL, CLASS III.	10,495	25,100	35,595
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
	....	145,575	145,575
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	787	158	945
Horses .....	....	4,615	4,615
Sheep .....	....	459	459
Other Animals	2	76	78
TOTAL, CLASS V.	789	5,308	6,097
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—	....	....	....
Cattle (including Calf)	376	15,812	16,188
Furred Skins	30,180	85,728	115,908
Sheep Skins	131,816	1,724	133,540
Wool, Greasy	3,918,166	122,971	4,041,137
Wool, Scoured	511,775	527	512,302
Other Animal Substances	525	4,290	4,815
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	4,592,838	231,052	4,823,890
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Tanning Bark .....	....	2,795	2,795
Tanning Extract	48,640	58,244	106,884
Other Vegetable Substances	113,559	77,794	191,353
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	162,199	138,833	301,032
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—	....	....	....
Apparel and Attire	7,240	12,714	19,954
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	7	627	634
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	7,247	13,341	20,588
(b) Textiles—	....	....	....
Piece Goods, Woollen .....	....	13,481	13,481
Other Textiles	12,115	13,965	26,080
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	12,115	27,446	39,561
(c) Manufactured Fibres .....	....	25,791	25,791

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 21 (b), page 16.

No. 21.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS IX—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	£ 61,344	£ 4,980	£ 66,324
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	4,191	12,533	16,724
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	65,535	17,513	83,048
CLASS X—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
	57	374	431
CLASS XI—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.			
Concentrates—			
Antimony .....	.....	.....	.....
Silver and Silver-lead .....	.....	.....	.....
Tin .....	.....	.....	.....
Ores—			
Antimony .....	.....	.....	.....
Asbestos	6,300	11,921	18,221
Felspar .....	.....	8,924	8,924
Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates .....	.....	12,425	12,425
Silver and Silver-lead .....	.....	.....	.....
Tantalite	9,541	166	9,707
Tin .....	.....	2,519	2,519
All other Ores Clays, and Mineral Earths	34,309	15,279	49,588
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	50,150	51,234	101,384
CLASS XII—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery .....	.....	2,396	2,396
Other	8,190	52,724	60,914
TOTAL, CLASS XII (a)	8,190	55,120	63,310
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts .....	.....	27,241	27,241
Other Metals and Manufactures	42,898	143,410	186,308
TOTAL, CLASS XII (b)	42,898	170,651	213,549
CLASS XIII—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof .....	.....	4,559	4,559
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	5,421	47,409	52,830
Leather Manufactures	1	1,029	1,030
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (b)	5,422	48,438	53,860
CLASS XIV—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	144,813	425,215	570,028
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	3,844	23,463	27,307
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	148,657	448,678	597,335
CLASS XV—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	5	5,637	5,642
Glassware, Cements, etc.	3	4,163	4,166
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	8	9,800	9,808
CLASS XVI—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	3,050	3,971	7,021
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	1,730	9,602	11,332
CLASS XVII—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	86	100	186
Jewellery, including Pearls	180	.....	180
Other	49	374	423
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	315	474	789
CLASS XVIII—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS			
	1,125	2,809	3,934

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 21 (b), page 16.

No. 21.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.			
Arsenic	£	£	£
Oils, Essential	14,598	69,598	69,598
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	9,938	88,457	103,055
		97,431	107,369
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	24,536	255,486	280,022
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
	44,448	97,875	142,323
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Specie			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet			
Silver—			
Specie	40		40
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet		17,079	17,079
Bronze Specie		66,800	66,800
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	40	83,879	83,919
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	12,382,636	5,766,335	18,148,971

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal commodities, see Table No. 21 (b) below.

B.—QUANTITIES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	2,124,518		2,124,518
Eggs in Shell	27,600		27,600
Beef	2,651,186		2,651,186
Lamb and Mutton	8,341,715	482,446	8,824,161
Pork	3,740,724		3,740,724
Currants	5,841,360	111,440	5,952,800
Apples	26,358	25,519	51,877
Wheat	9,677,523	4,476,236	14,153,759
Flour	2,037,925		2,037,925
Potatoes	41,496	311,628	353,124
Sheep Skins	774,620	25,191	799,811
Wool, Greasy	50,231,367	1,826,428	52,057,795
Wool, Scoured	4,877,042	8,455	4,885,497
Bark, Tanning		3,865	3,865
Tallow	37,430	5,434	42,864
Timber	5,530,383	28,687,311	34,217,694

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

22.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1945.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. gal	127,381	....	29,401	....	....	....	....	....	127,381	29,401
Biscuits lb.	1,446	....	108	....	667	....	42	....	2,113	150
Brushware ..... "	....	....	169	....	....	....	6	....	....	175
Butter lb.	86,372	....	7,773	....	3,658	....	311	....	90,030	8,084
Cheese "	36,075	....	2,602	....	2,457	....	164	....	38,532	2,766
Coal (Bunker) ton	29,393	....	99,509	....	4,096	....	14,706	....	33,489	114,215
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	12,855	....	1,335	....	427	....	42	....	13,282	1,377
Cordage and Twine ..... "	....	....	2,296	....	....	....	191	....	....	2,487
Eggs in Shell doz.	121,603	....	13,779	....	4,612	....	511	....	126,215	14,290
Fish—Fresh lb.	89,396	....	7,536	....	6,667	....	550	....	96,063	8,086
Fish—Preserved "	384	744	32	56	1,046	96	89	10	2,270	187
Fruits—Preserved "	3,355	....	206	....	3,179	....	127	....	6,534	333
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	4,031	....	8,981	....	216	....	467	....	4,247	9,448
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) lb.	157,163	....	6,294	....	....	....	....	....	157,163	6,294
Vegetables, Fresh ..... "	....	....	18,716	....	....	....	1,212	....	....	19,928
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	43	....	93	....	7	....	14	....	50	107
Oats ..... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc. .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten "	50,888	....	32,188	....	63	....	57	....	50,951	32,245
Rice "	1,396	....	2,084	....	12	....	15	....	1,408	2,099
Hay and Chaff cwt.	895	....	391	....	....	....	....	....	895	391
Jams and Jellies lb.	3,766	....	156	....	881	....	31	....	4,597	187
Live Animals—Sheep No.	202	....	306	....	....	....	....	....	202	306
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. lb.	11,390	....	828	....	9,648	....	632	....	21,038	1,460
Fresh and Smoked "	1,410,544	....	63,880	....	92,100	....	3,536	....	1,502,644	67,416
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ..... "	....	....	....	....	728	....	18	....	728	18
Rabbits and Hares pairs	130	....	13	....	532	....	55	....	662	68
Potted and Concen- trated ..... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	76	....	....	76
Preserved in tins lb.	9,402	....	568	....	432	....	24	....	9,834	592
Other (including Salted) cwt.	5	....	20	....	185	....	805	....	190	825
Milk (Preserved) lb.	35,108	....	1,416	....	1,820	....	86	....	36,928	1,502
Oils, Fuel gal.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Oils, Other "	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Onions cwt.	80	....	156	....	71	....	90	....	151	246
Paints and Colours "	348	....	3,216	....	22	....	106	....	370	3,322
Potatoes "	13,608	....	11,040	....	745	....	335	....	14,353	11,375
Salt "	8	....	6	....	4	....	3	....	12	9
Soap lb.	7,829	....	249	....	1,866	....	47	....	9,695	296
Spirits gal.	7,366	10	7,334	30	2	....	8	....	7,378	7,372
Sugar cwt.	1,618	....	2,175	....	47	....	82	....	1,665	2,257
Tea lb.	....	2,718	....	368	586	....	57	....	3,304	425
Tobacco "	6,302	....	2,487	....	791	....	763	....	7,093	3,250
Cigars ..... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes "	15,936	....	10,439	....	308	....	536	....	16,244	10,975
Wine—Still gal.	118	....	106	....	....	....	....	....	118	106
All other Articles ..... "	....	....	81,452	766,934	....	....	3,900	37,630	....	889,916
Total ..... "	....	....	419,340	767,388	....	....	29,694	37,640	....	....
			1,186,728				67,334			1,254,062

(a) Not available for publication.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945.

A.—VALUES. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EX- CLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter ..... "	....	79,152	....	79,152
Cheese ..... "	....	144,178	....	144,178
Eggs in Liquid Form ..... "	....	1,726	....	1,726
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc. "	2,832	1,207	334	4,373
Other ..... "	....	2,193	82	2,275
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams ..... "	....	4,567	....	4,567
Potted and Concentrated ..... "	....	47,967	....	47,967
Preserved in Tins ..... "	....	59,478	....	59,478
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form ..... "	....	145,703	....	145,703
Condensed ..... "	....	7,240	....	7,240
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..... "	....	78,071	1,366	79,437
TOTAL, CLASS I. "	2,832	571,482	1,782	576,096

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B) page 21.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS II—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.	£	£	£	£
Biscuits .....	.....	5,412	.....	5,412
Confectionery .....	.....	95,173	.....	95,173
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	15,511	.....	.....	15,511
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	13,455	36	12,680	26,171
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	.....	24,738	.....	24,738
Fruits—				
Dried	9,216	65,660	15	74,891
Fresh :				
Bananas .....	.....	3,462	.....	3,462
Other .....	.....	2,560	.....	2,560
Preserved in Liquid	4	93,035	.....	93,039
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	483	28,054	368	28,905
Prepared :				
Barley, Pearl, and Scotch .....	.....	3,326	.....	3,326
Cornflour .....	.....	15,406	.....	15,406
Malt .....	.....	16,594	.....	16,594
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ....	.....	7,151	.....	7,151
Peas, Split	(a)	3,634	.....	3,634
Rice .....	.....	6,908	.....	6,908
Jams and Jellies .....	.....	108,796	.....	108,796
Pickles and Sauces .....	.....	107,030	.....	107,030
Sugar—				
Raw .....	.....	473,328	.....	473,328
Refined .....	.....	11,497	.....	11,497
Tea—				
In Packets .....	.....	50,091	.....	50,091
In Bulk	111,649	81	26,091	137,821
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	6,097	303,132	16,058	325,287
TOTAL, CLASS II.	156,415	1,425,104	55,212	1,636,731
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle .....	.....	2,493	.....	2,493
Bulk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"Cider and" Perry .....	.....	18	.....	18
Spirits (Beverages)	9,903	67,738	3,962	81,603
Wine .....	.....	156,620	.....	156,620
TOTAL, CLASS III.	9,903	226,869	3,962	240,734
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .....	.....	751,984	.....	751,984
Unmanufactured	6,974	2,616	823	10,413
Cigars .....	.....	14,306	.....	14,306
Cigarettes	3	815,595	.....	815,598
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	6,977	1,584,501	823	1,592,301
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle .....	.....	50,549	.....	50,549
Horses	440	17,257	3,538	21,235
Sheep .....	.....	58,496	935	59,431
Other .....	.....	662	.....	662
TOTAL, CLASS V.	440	126,964	4,473	131,877
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	.....	96,969	616	97,585
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp	15,430	4,694	1,581	21,705
Kapok	5,956	.....	.....	5,956
Starch .....	.....	14,966	.....	14,966
Other Vegetable Substances	37,165	63,151	6,011	106,327
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	58,551	82,811	7,592	148,954
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes .....	.....	280,872	.....	280,872
Hats and Caps	37	39,468	178	39,683
Other Wearing Apparel	6,838	861,441	120	868,399
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (a)	6,875	1,181,781	298	1,188,954

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21. (a) Oversea Direct Imports included in "Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin."

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
(b) Textiles TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	£ 609,749	£ 533,499	£ 97,552	£ 1,240,800
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	693,750	11,506	3,672	708,928
Other Manufactured Fibres	3,429	257,329	86	260,844
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	697,179	268,835	3,758	969,772
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	7,117	....	7,117
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	116,238	....	....	116,238
Lubricating (Mineral)	71,657	8,242	37,975	117,874
Residual	603,171	....	....	603,171
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	203,989	521	409	204,919
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	170,850	81,879	14,035	266,764
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	1,165,905	97,759	52,419	1,316,083
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	442	192,764	688	193,894
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	6,785	71	626	7,482
Coal	14,102	182,386	....	182,386
Other Stones and Minerals .....	....	16,693	1,974	32,769
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	20,887	199,150	2,600	222,637
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	669	364,558	599	365,826
Other	192,018	975,407	315,455	1,482,880
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	192,687	1,339,965	316,054	1,848,706
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel :				
Bar, Rod, etc.	1,447	107,947	7	109,401
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanised .....	....	94,217	....	94,217
Other	3,954	140,395	59	144,408
Tinned	66,118	....	2,704	68,822
Structural .....	....	25,052	....	25,052
Wire—Fencing .....	....	38	....	38
Netting, Wire .....	....	952	....	952
Vehicles :				
Motor Cars	198	13,763	20,428	34,389
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	22,269	156,288	29,536	208,093
Other Metals and Manufactures	86,900	1,026,823	8,964	1,122,687
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	180,886	1,565,475	61,698	1,808,059
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers	153	228,144	....	228,297
Tubes	30	25,853	....	25,883
Tyres not Pneumatic	10	456	....	466
Other	818	109,255	14	110,087
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	1,011	363,708	14	364,733
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	17	59,691	....	59,708
Manufactures of Leather	186	20,658	40	20,884
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	203	80,349	40	80,592
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	104	11,641	....	11,745
Timber	3,510	51,159	44,707	99,376
Manufactures of Wood	479	82,490	....	82,969
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	4,093	145,290	44,707	194,090

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£	£
Crockery, Household	33,955	6,666	81	40,702
Glass and Glassware	12,605	108,492	18	121,115
Other	3,007	39,530	....	42,537
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	49,567	154,688	99	204,354
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	40,646	351,463	116,864	508,973
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	65,291	242,830	1,725	309,846
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS	5,284	59,662	4,841	69,787
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	8,051	56,729	1,721	66,501
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	85	5,879	130	6,094
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	8,136	62,608	1,851	72,595
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.				
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	96,984	318	....	97,302
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	8,652	290,547	1,678	300,877
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	25,772	22,137	....	47,909
Rock Phosphates	268,633	....	....	268,633
Sodium Nitrate	24,911	75	24,402	49,388
Other Fertilisers	3	15,764	14,225	29,992
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	547	192,896	902	194,345
Sulphur (Brimstone)	59,034	163	1,756	60,953
Other Drugs and Chemicals	60,387	439,798	8,222	508,407
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	544,923	961,698	51,185	1,557,806
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	39,883	166,927	....	206,810
Brushware	489	34,865	....	35,354
Soap and Soap Substitutes	674	172,357	127	173,158
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	171,845	307,079	3,304	482,228
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	212,891	681,228	3,431	897,550
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	4,041,773	12,597,452	834,284	17,473,509
		£13,431,736		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 21.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1945—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter	lb.	....	946,026	....	946,026
Cheese	....	....	2,144,905	....	2,144,905
Bacon and Hams	....	....	37,173	....	37,173
Meats, Preserved in tins	....	....	1,175,770	....	1,175,770
Milk—					
Dried	....	....	2,127,002	....	2,127,002
Condensed	....	....	224,654	....	224,654
Biscuits	....	....	117,700	....	117,700
Confectionery	....	....	995,703	....	995,703
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	....	1,378,720	....	....	1,378,720
Fruits, Dried	....	455,467	1,643,362	272	2,099,101
Jams and Jellies	....	....	3,618,026	....	3,618,026
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	....	355,017	....	355,017
Sugar Refined	....	....	6,319	....	6,319
Tea—					
In Packets	lb.	....	495,216	....	495,216
Bulk	....	1,437,683	800	228,647	1,667,130
Ale and Beer—					
In Bottle	gal.	....	5,000	....	5,000
Spirits, Beverages	....	6,344	83,081	1,011	90,436
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	lb.	....	955,002	....	955,002
Unmanufactured	....	43,118	32,105	2,108	77,331
Cigars	....	....	8,277	....	8,277
Cigarettes	....	5	478,798	....	478,803
Oils—					
Kerosene	gal.	7,479,634	....	....	7,479,634
Lubricating (Mineral)	....	702,950	28,287	155,944	887,181
Residual	....	62,241,196	....	....	62,241,196
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	....	9,305,906	2,844	3,492	9,312,242
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	cwt.	27,467	36	529	28,032
Coal	ton	....	107,347	....	107,347
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	....	29	....	29
Timber	sup. ft.	267,510	745,628	715,130	1,728,268
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	2,211,964	....	....	2,211,964
Sulphur	....	254,311	166	2,006	256,483

No. 24.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.		Year ended 30th June, 1945.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	14,384,796	13,746,570	3,857,806	10,943,251	14,801,057	10,957,906	3,754,894	14,712,800
Perth	154,152	206,253	2,418	112,037	114,455	278,524	34,131	312,655
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	34,428	675,603	87,973	1,864	89,837	1,259,328	1,183,847	2,443,175
Busselton	....	154,239	....	....	....	....	100,817	100,817
Carnarvon	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	60	....	....	....	....	148	148
Esperance	8,290	1	22,659	....	22,659	....	....	....
Geraldton	66,117	802,281	70,917	....	70,917	1,073,606	447,544	1,521,150
Onslow	5,344	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Overland by Rail; and by Air	2,069,077	3,947,139	....	2,374,584	2,374,584	....	312,288	312,288
Total	16,722,205	19,532,146	4,041,773	13,431,736	17,473,509	13,569,364	5,833,669	19,403,033

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 25.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1945.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30TH JUNE, 1945	....	19,219,001
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1945—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	535,110	
Conditional Purchase	5,147,374	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	446,303	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	6,293,836	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	2,719	
		12,500,181
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30TH JUNE, 1945	....	31,719,182
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1945—		
Issued by Lands Department:		
Pastoral Leases	207,252,158	
Special Leases	1,043,622	
Leases of Reserves	1,273,126	
Residential Lots	5,238	
Issued by Mines Department:		
Gold Mining Leases †	22,063	
Mineral Leases	38,474	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,289	
Issued by Forests Department:		
Timber Permits (a)	2,665,852	
		212,330,824
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	380,538,794
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 21,726 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 26.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1940.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1940	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	239,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	....	5,761	399	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	....	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945—										
Mar. Qr.	63,270	1,313	....	378	244	65,205	704,552	38,582	8,330	751,464
June Qr.	46,465	298	....	....	78	46,841	311,348	39,074	5,253	355,675

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 27.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1934-35 to 1943-44.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,388,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,523,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,232,276	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	8,079,883	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 28.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1940	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602
1940	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942	15,675	832,505	848,180	8,865,495	423,712
1943	(b)	(b)	546,475	5,710,669	590,046
1944	(b)	(b)	466,264	4,900,001	792,715
From 1886 to 31st December, 1944	(b)	(b)	49,749,295	271,286,138	41,222,664
1945—					
January	(b)	(b)	41,508	439,985	31,250
February			35,947	381,039	....
March			38,855	411,867	16,242
April			35,134	372,421	19,317
May			34,202	362,545	....
June			36,591	391,472	106,232
Total six months ended June	(b)	(b)	222,237	2,359,329	173,041

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 29.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1940.

Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	98,866	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508
February	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947
March	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855
April	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134
May	101,513	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202
June	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,973	36,591
July	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	36,581	....
August	98,943	96,664	69,889	40,586	60,194	....
September	96,589	88,678	61,724	60,876	39,476	....
October	125,278	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	....
November	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	....
December	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	....
Total	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	546,475	466,264	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 30.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1939 to 1944, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	4,823,081
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	872,856
1942†	(a)112,782	(b)226,688	(c)604,543	831,231	10,424,385	161,968	92,697,000	3,513,274
1943†	(a)106,743	(b)241,369	(c)629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	2,467,451
1944†	(a)96,528	(b)234,929	(c)617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	81,088,000	2,700,045

† Figures for Livestock as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Number on Rural Holdings. (b) Total Dairy Cattle. (c) Total Beef Cattle.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 31.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,233,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	2,744,160	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45*	2,756,140	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not available.

* Revised.

No. 32.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,606	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,240	471,627
1944-45*	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46(a)	1,770,000	400,000	82,000	†310,000						

(a) Forecast.

* Revised

† Wheat and Oaten.

No. 33.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,080,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	61,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	61,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,945	62,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,994	314,359	30,552	(c) 5,972	6,673	61,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45*	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(d) 5,215	7,424	1,451,000	3,566	(e)
1945-46(a)	20,300,000	4,720,000	970,000	†295,000						

† Includes Distillation Wine. (a) Forecast. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 7,560 cwt.

(e) Not available.

* Revised.

(d) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 5,422 cwt.

† Wheat and Oaten.

No. 34.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1939-40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	8.9	5.7	198.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45*	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.20	4.8	123.7
1945-46(a)	11.47	11.80	11.83					

(a) Forecast.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement.

* Revised.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 35.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Commodity.	Unit.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Aerated Waters	doz.	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)	(....)	(66,712)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,569	1,190	833	479	334
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437	6,461
Boots and Shoes	pair	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956
Bran	ton	34,372	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687
Bricks	No.	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362
Butter	lb.	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338
Cheese	lb.	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,045
Cigars	lb.	17,150	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695
Cigarettes	lb.	27,019	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	802,528	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700
Confectionery	lb.	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401	*279,919,584
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116
Flannel	sq. yd.	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045
Flour—Ordinary	ton	140,849	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824
Gas Producers (allkinds)	No.	922	1,102	1,989	1,358	306
Hosiery	pair	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396
Ice	ton	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458	32,352
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265
Leather	lb.	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414
Lime (all kinds)	ton	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950
Malt-Barley	bus.	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452
Margarine	lb.	271,206	845,004	278,710	....	....
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc.	lb.	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592
Perambulators	No.	1,330	1,367	1,499	995	1,663
Pickles	pint	270,415	164,642	218,464	292,891	466,167
Pollard	ton	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864	28,045
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048
Sauce	pint	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078
Shippers	pair	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733	282,874
Soap	cwt.	49,230	49,200	58,310	60,827	35,035
Sugar—Refined	ton	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442
Superphosphate	ton	238,683	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775
Tallow	cwt.	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,928
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡	super. ft.	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw-mills)	super ft.	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)
Tobacco	lb.	283,623	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	230,236	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073
Tyres Retreaded	No.	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,348
Vinegar(Including Bulk)	pint	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584
Wine §	gal.	153,586	187,497	178,344	190,236	228,041
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390

(a) Distributed.

* Revised.

No. 36.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1943-44.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	32	68,323	94,977	398	115,402	414,110	189,859
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	15	51,828	54,075	292	76,108	225,159	130,791
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	715,507	967,754	980	275,646	2,050,368	571,839
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	521	2,134,459	1,458,822	11,810	3,721,321	8,737,826	5,094,417
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	19	24,057	3,747	65	17,867	45,387	24,728
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	24	128,902	100,513	873	186,357	722,971	240,671
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	125,573	92,680	549	145,882	492,473	216,366
VIII. Clothing	205	466,566	123,701	3,052	504,173	1,519,806	744,467
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	424	1,718,481	1,249,751	4,625	1,249,347	9,730,348	2,736,240
X. Wood-working and Basketware	175	260,241	450,683	2,508	667,551	1,947,823	947,949
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	115,775	32,649	556	130,742	438,636	210,042
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	106	499,722	236,098	1,265	331,753	1,005,972	602,566
XIII. Rubber	19	39,757	10,763	101	27,597	99,659	49,383
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4,120	156	8	2,088	3,088	2,767
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	57,391	54,918	302	69,779	159,616	98,334
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	106	510,103	2,433,622	717	249,374	1,615,341	651,107
Total 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	28,101	7,770,987	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40†	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

† Includes figures for transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply Undertakings in all Items except "Workers."

No. 37.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1944.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	14	10	17	10	7	2	8	321	389
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	11	16	6	9	4	17	246	326
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	39	43	54	28	22	24	51	714	975
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	343	439	485	398	331	309	966	8,334	11,605
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	4	8	3	1	....	7	26	52
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	44	48	40	65	64	49	110	443	863
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	38	33	20	11	7	46	381	566
VIII. Clothing	207	232	308	262	216	182	528	1,010	2,945
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	169	212	326	252	200	134	373	2,888	4,554
X. Wood-working and Basketware	67	77	95	63	42	39	111	1,950	2,444
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	48	53	57	21	11	10	28	280	508
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	84	106	109	42	32	18	83	742	1,216
XIII. Rubber	10	9	10	5	3	4	8	44	93
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	4	8
XV. Miscellaneous Products	25	18	29	13	8	7	8	169	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	14	15	12	8	3	11	657	728
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,109	1,315	1,602	1,200	966	792	2,356	18,209	27,549

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 38.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1944.				1945.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Tea	lb.	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sago † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Oats—Flaked	lb	4-25	4-25	4-25	4-25	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50
Raisins	"	12-75	12-75	12-75	12-75	12-80	12-80	12-80	12-80
Currants	"	10-33	10-33	10-33	10-33	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-35
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00
Pears—Canned	"	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	7 lb.	8-40	8-47	8-47	8-45	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2-85	2-85	2-85	2-85	2-95	2-95	3-00	2-97
Soap—Household	"	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33
Kerosene	qrt.	6-61	6-61	6-61	6-61	6-49	6-24	6-24	6-32
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choiceest	lb.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	16-90	16-90	16-90	16-90	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00	28-00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20-35	20-40	20-40	20-38	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-85	9-85	9-85	9-85	9-90	9-90	9-90	9-90
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	12-50	12-50	12-60	12-53	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00
Ribs	"	10-80	10-75	10-75	10-77	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Steak, Rump	"	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
" Chuck	"	10-90	10-85	10-85	10-87	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Sausages	"	8-80	8-80	8-90	8-83	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Corned, Silverside	"	10-80	10-75	10-75	10-77	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
" Brisket, Rolled	"	8-80	8-75	8-80	8-78	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Mutton—Leg	"	9-60	10-10	11-15	10-28	10-00	10-00	11-00	10-33
Forequarter	"	6-20	6-50	7-20	6-63	7-00	7-00	8-00	7-33
Loin	"	9-80	10-30	10-95	10-35	10-50	10-50	10-60	10-53
Chops, Loin	"	10-30	10-75	11-90	10-98	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
" Leg	"	10-40	10-75	11-95	11-03	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Pork—Leg	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 39.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1049	1054	1069	1057	1062	1062	1069	1064
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1170	1174	1193	1179	1193	1192	1204	1196
Northam	1059	1070	1086	1072	1071	1071	1080	1074
Bunbury	1029	1034	1052	1038	1049	1049	1055	1051
Geraldton	1093	1097	1116	1102	1086	1086	1095	1089
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1058	1064	1079	1067	1072	1072	1079	1074

No. 40.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,051	1,057	1,067	1,049	1,058	1,064	....	....
Albany	1,034	1,040	1,051	1,043	1,055	1,061	....	....
Bridgetown	1,087	1,111	1,118	1,077	1,083	1,094	....	....
Bunbury	1,026	1,038	1,049	1,031	1,043	1,051	....	....
Collie	1,099	1,106	1,115	1,067	1,071	1,073	....	....
Coolgardie	1,185	1,199	1,211	1,200	1,205	1,208	....	....
Cue	1,167	1,189	1,206	1,196	1,202	1,204	....	....
Dalwallinu	1,104	1,101	1,096	1,091	1,093	1,102	....	....
Esperance	1,208	1,211	1,241	1,209	1,212	1,234	....	....
Geraldton	1,092	1,102	1,112	1,074	1,080	1,089	....	....
Greenbushes	1,040	1,054	1,077	1,032	1,035	1,051	....	....
Jardee	1,086	1,092	1,100	1,067	1,064	1,094	....	....
Jarrohdale	1,061	1,088	1,096	1,084	1,088	1,087	....	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,169	1,179	1,188	1,185	1,185	1,196	....	....
Katanning	1,024	1,036	1,048	1,063	1,074	1,084	....	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,267	1,270	1,290	1,298	1,308	1,329	....	....
Manjimup	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,066	1,075	1,083	....	....
Meekatharra	1,224	1,222	1,238	1,251	1,270	1,302	....	....
Menzies	1,248	1,264	1,275	1,278	1,293	1,318	....	....
Merredin	1,065	1,072	1,087	1,075	1,075	1,097	....	....
Mullewa	1,189	1,167	1,174	1,172	1,179	1,182	....	....
Narrogin	1,052	1,064	1,074	1,060	1,075	1,083	....	....
Norseman	1,235	1,245	1,268	1,280	1,264	1,236	....	....
Northam	1,056	1,072	1,080	1,057	1,067	1,074	....	....
Northampton	1,055	1,069	1,080	1,095	1,102	1,102	....	....
Pemberton	1,079	1,085	1,115	1,078	1,088	1,097	....	....
Ravensthorpe	1,077	1,101	1,110	1,100	1,112	1,138	....	....
Southern Cross	1,114	1,121	1,116	1,118	1,122	1,120	....	....
Westonia	1,205	1,209	1,220	1,192	1,193	1,201	....	....
Wiluna	1,279	1,290	1,310	1,318	1,337	1,377	....	....
Yarloop	1,061	1,068	1,075	1,057	1,073	1,082	....	....

No. 41.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1940	882	1,315	890	1,003	1,066	920
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945—2nd Quarter	886	1,036	899	975	1,061	902

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
Quarters—1944:							
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110	1,124
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,112	1,125
Third	1,110	1,204	1,118	1,118	1,184	1,118	1,129
Fourth	1,104	1,203	1,110	1,110	1,168	1,112	1,126
Quarters—1945:							
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113	1,123
Second	1,108	1,204	1,115	1,117	1,171	1,117	1,125

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 43—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
Oct., 1944 (f) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
Feb., 1945 (g) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August. (f) First pay period after 26th October. (g) First pay period after 28th February.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1945.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 16 1	Weekly hands	5 16 10
No. 2 Machineman	5 9 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	5 13 1	Glycerine Hand	5 10 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 11 1	Leading Candlesmaker	5 9 1
Cement Pipe Making:		Boxmaker	5 9 1
Pipe Maker	5 9 1	Soap Cutter	5 7 1
Stone Crusher	5 12 1	Storeman Packer	5 6 1
Labourer	5 9 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 6 1
	5 3 1	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 5 1
Cement Works:		Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	5 5 1
Miller	5 14 0	maker	5 0 1
Assistant	5 8 0	All other Adults (Males)	2 18 7
Burner	6 4 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	
Dredge Hand	6 0 0	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	5 5 0	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 7
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	5 13 0	Sulphur Section	5 10 7
Goods:		Superphosphate Section	5 13 7
Bench Hand	6 10 7	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 7 7
Fixer	6 10 9	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 13 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 10 1	Section	5 4 7
Limeworks:		Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 13 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		General Section	5 4 7
Quarrymen	5 9 1	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,	
Horse Drivers	5 9 7	MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND	
Motor Drivers	5 14 7	CONVEYANCES—	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime	6 2 7	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Baggers, and Crushers	5 15 1	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 16 1
Kiln Repairers	5 18 1	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 4 1
Night Firer	1 5 7½	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 17 1
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,		Carpenters	6 9 7
ETC.—		Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 16 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):		Plumbers	6 9 7
Burner	6 1 1	Moulders	(a) 6 1 1
Clayhole Hands	5 7 7	Painters	(a) 6 16 1
Machine Driver	5 10 7	Labourers	6 8 7
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single		Agricultural Implement Making:	
Machine)	5 7 7	Assemblers	5 7 7
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		Agricultural Implement and/or	5 11 1
Setter	5 7 7	Comb Fitters	5 15 1
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 7	Beater Testers	5 18 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Experts	5 15 1
Clayhole Hand	5 7 7	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Off Bearers	5 13 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Scintlers	5 12 7	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Burners	5 7 7	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Setters	5 13 7	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 10 1
Mill-feeder	5 15 7	Welders	5 9 7
Wheeler-out	5 7 7	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	6 10 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 10 7	Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Glass:		maker, Signwriter	6 7 1
Glass Beveling and Silvering	6 1 1	Machinists (all kinds)	6 3 1
Leadlight Glazing	6 4 1	Sectional Trimmer	5 18 1
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 15 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 14 1	Assembler, Vyceman	5 11 1
Trap Makers	5 12 1	Storeman	5 10 1
Junction Sticker	5 6 1	All others	5 0 1
Setters	5 6 1	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	
Others	5 14 1	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 16 1
	5 0 1	Pattern-maker	(b) 7 4 1
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 6 1

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 2d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. 0d.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.		Plumbing:	
Motor Mechanic	Per week. (b) 6 13 1 (d) 5 18 1	Plumber (Government)	6 9 7 Per hour.
Furnace-man	to	Plumber (Other)	0 3 2½
Tradesman's Assistant	(b) 6 13 1 (d) 5 12 1 (b) 6 16 1	Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.
Boiler-maker	to	Bench Hands (First Class)	6 8 1
Moulder	(b) 7 0 1 (b) 6 1 1	Stock Hands	6 0 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	to	Canister-makers	5 5 1
Electrical Wireman	(b) 6 16 1	Gas Meter-makers	to
Refrigeration Fitter	(e) 6 7 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 12 1
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 6 16 1	Shipbuilding, etc.:	6 1 1
Motor Mechanic	6 14 5	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	5 19 5
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 17 5	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	(b) 6 15 0
Pattern-maker	7 6 5	Wire-working:	(c) 0 3 9½
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Galvaniser	Per week.
Forgeman	1 7 8	Loom Weaver	6 0 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 6	Barbed Wire-maker	5 12 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 6 5	Annealer	5 10 7
Pattern-maker	1 5 3	Labourer	5 0 1
Blacksmith	1 3 10		
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 3 8 1 0 11		
Furnaceman	to		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 3 1 1 3 8 1 3 8		
Boiler-maker	to		
Moulder	1 6 5 1 3 8 1 6 5		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.		
Leading Hand	7 4 7		
Pattern-maker	6 18 7		
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 13 7		
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 9 7		
Driller	5 16 3		
Electrical Wireman	6 2 11		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 7		
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):			
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 9 7		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 8 7		
General Labourer	4 19 7		
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):			
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:			
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—			
Holding prescribed Certificates {	6 9 0		
Holding no Certificate	to		
Patternmaker	7 4 0		
Toolmaker	6 9 0		
Machinist, Metal	6 17 0 6 19 0 5 17 0		
Machinist, Wood	to		
Sheet Metal Worker	6 9 0 5 14 0 to 6 2 0 to 6 9 0		
Miscellaneous Section:			
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	6 10 0		
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	6 10 0		
Painter	6 6 0		
Plumber	6 10 0		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 6 0		
Tractor Driver	5 12 0		
Service Driver	5 3 0		
Watchman	5 3 6		
Females (Adult)	1 14 0 to 3 1 0		

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes wartime loading of 5/- per week and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Includes holiday pay. (h) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dyeing and Cleaning:	Per week		Per week.
Males:		Bread-carter	5 10 7
Pressers	5 15 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 15 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 11 1	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Others	5 0 1	Biscuit-makers	6 0 1
Females:		Machine-hands	6 0 1
Pressers	3 8 7	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 0 1
Others	2 14 1	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 10 1
Millinery:	2 19 7	Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 10
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):		Breweries (including Bottling):	
Foreman	6 12 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 6 9 8
Cutter	6 0 1	Cylinder Men	6 4 8
Trimmer	5 19 1	Leading Hands	6 9 8
	5 12 1	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 2 8
Presser	5 19 1	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	5 19 8
Coat Hand (Female)	3 1 7	Engine-Driver	6 17 8
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 17 7	Firemen	6 2 8
Machinist (Female)	2 19 7	Coopers	7 8 8
	3 1 7	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Shirt-making:		Cook	5 12 1
Cutter (Male)	6 0 1	Bag-sewer	5 14 7
Cutter (Female)	3 6 7	Engine-drivers	6 12 1
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 18 7	Teamster	7 16 1
Stock Costumes:		Bale Lumper	5 14 7
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		Others	5 4 7
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 0 1	(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 6 7	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Skirt Hand	2 19 7	Males (Adult)	5 3 1
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 7	Females (Adult)	2 16 2
Machinist	2 19 7	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Tailoring (Males):		Foreman Miller	7 1 0
Cutters	7 0 1		6 10 6
Foreman	6 10 1	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	7 1 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 19 1	Fitters and Millwrights	6 17 6
All Others	5 0 1	General Repairers	6 11 6
Tailoring (Females):			5 19 6
Cutters	7 0 1	Wheat Samplers	6 3 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 19 1	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 1 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 19 1	Packermen	6 0 6
All other Coat Hands	3 12 11	Storehand	5 16 6
Trouser Hands	3 5 7		6 5 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 3 1	Engine-drivers	6 8 6
Machinists	3 12 11	Firemen	5 16 6
Waterproof Garments:		Other Adults	5 10 6
Males:		Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Dippers and Proofer	5 17 1	Head Storeman	5 18 7
Cutters	5 17 1	Weekly Workers	5 16 7
Females:		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Makers	3 8 2	Leading Man	6 8 1
	2 18 4	Scalders	6 1 1
Machinists	2 19 10	Assistants in Cellar	5 18 7
Others	2 16 10	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	5 14 7
Whitework (Females):		Yardmen	5 12 1
Corset Maker	3 1 10	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Cutter	3 6 7	Engine Driver	5 18 1
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 7		6 10 1
			5 7 7
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Fireman	5 12 1
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Milk Processing:	
Horse and Motor Driver	5 12 1	Tester and Grader	6 1 1
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 12 7	Pasteuriser	5 9 7
Bottler	5 5 1	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 9 7
Winer or Packer	5 5 1	All other Adults	5 0 1
Corker	5 2 7	Females (General Hands)	3 2 1
	5 0 1	Pastry Cooking:	
Others	5 8 7	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 9 1
Baking:		Pastry-cook	6 4 1
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 2 7	Female Pastry-cook	3 4 10
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 0 1	Casual	Per hour.
Single Hand Baker	6 17 7		0 3 0.
Doughmaker	6 17 7	Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Baker doing Oven work	6 12 7	Raw Sugar:	
Board Hand	6 12 7	Leading hand	5 14 7
	Per hour.	Unstacking, cutting-in	5 9 7
Jobber	0 3 5	Melting House:	
		Washing fudals	5 8 1

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Refined fugalas	5 15 1		5 4 1
Boil-out fugalas	5 6 7		to
Refined Sugar:			5 16 1
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 12 7	Jointer	
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 5 1		
Drier and Grader	5 8 1	Undertaking:	
Packages:		Coffin-maker	6 0 7
Leading hand	5 11 1	Trimmer	5 10 7
Men Washing and Drying	5 2 1	Groom	5 10 7
Cleaner Attendants	5 5 1		
Unspecified Workers	5 2 1		
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, Etc.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner,	
Sawyer	5 10 1	Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 4 1
Machinist	5 7 7	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and	
Case-maker	5 7 7	Wicker-worker	6 1 1
Labourer	5 0 1	Mattress-maker	5 18 1
Joinery:		Picture Frame-maker	5 15 1
Carpenter (Government)	6 9 7		5 0 1
	Per hour.	Labourer	to
	0 2 11½		5 3 1
Carpenter (Other)	0 3 2		
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, Etc.—	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 2 1	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenter (Bush)	5 17 7	Federal Award:	
Carpenters and Joiners	6 8 1	Carton Setter	5 17 6
	4 19 7	Guillotine Machine Operator	5 13 6
Dockerman	to	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter	
Engine-drivers:	5 11 7	and Scorer Machinist	5 8 0
Locomotive	6 1 1	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 5 0
	to	Females (other than those in charge	2 13 0
Stationary	6 7 1	of other workers)	to
	5 12 1		3 4 0
Faller	5 15 1	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	6 0 1	State Award:	
Fireman:		Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 0 7
Locomotive	5 9 7	Storemen or Packers	5 5 1
	5 7 1	Males (Adults)	5 4 1
Stationary	to	Females (Adults)	2 18 11
	5 11 7	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Horse-driver	5 9 1	Machine Compositor	6 15 0
Labourer	5 12 1	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 9 0
	4 19 7	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Puller-out	4 19 7	Stone Hand, Electrotypier, Stereotype,	
Saw-doctor	5 9 7	Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
	6 14 7	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
Machinist	5 12 1	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
	6 4 1	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 14 1	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
	6 2 1	making Machine	
	5 6 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 13 6
Sawyer	6 8 1	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 17 6
	5 5 7	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
Spotters	5 19 7	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
Swampers	5 7 1	Coater	5 8 0
	4 19 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 5 0
Stacker	to	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 5 0
	5 8 1	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 5 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	6 2 1		
Timber yards:		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Buzzer	5 5 1	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
	to	type)	7 12 1
	6 0 7	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
	5 14 7	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Motor Lorry Driver	to	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
	6 2 7	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Wood-turner	6 3 1	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
	5 5 7	lotine Cutter	3 1 4
Moulding Machinist	to	Females—Adult	
	6 0 7		
	5 15 1	Printing (Newspaper):	
Sawyer	to	Linotype Operators:	
	6 4 1	Night	9 3 8
Shaper	6 4 7	Day	8 10 11
	5 5 1	Linotype Mechanics:	
Tenoner	to	Night	8 1 7
	6 0 1	Day	7 8 10
		Flat-bed Machinists:	
		Night	8 5 10
		Day	7 13 1
		General Hands:	
		Night	7 8 10
		Day	6 16 1

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	£ s. d.
Turbine-driver	1 3 8	Cook (Male)	6 0 1
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 3	Yardman	5 0 1
Fireman	1 0 11	Cook (Female)	3 9 1
Greaser	1 2 0	Waitress	3 19 1
Boiler-cleaner	1 0 7	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 16 7
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 0 5		
	1 1 10		
	0 19 3		
Gas Works:	Per week.	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Retort Operator	5 19 10	Bricklayer	0 3 2
	6 10 0	Plasterer	0 3 2
Gas Meter Repairer	6 8 1	Stonemason	0 3 2
Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 19 1	Labourer	0 2 5½
Main-layer or Caulker	5 18 1		0 2 9
Stove Assemblers	5 12 1		
Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 9 1	Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 9 1	Shop Section:	5 5 1
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 6 1	Order Cart Hand	6 1 1
Labourer	5 0 1	General Butcher	6 1 1
		Cutting Cart Hand	6 1 1
		Smallgoodsman	6 5 1
		First Shopman	6 5 1
MISCELLANEOUS—		Beef Carter's Section:	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Horse and Cart	5 10 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Motors, 30cwt.	5 15 1
Flock Sheep	1 17 3	Motors, over 30cwt.	6 0 1
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 14 6		
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 6 4	Abattoirs Section:	
Special Studs (as per agreement)	1 0 6	Labourers	5 5 1
	Per day.	Slaughterman's Labourer	5 10 1
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	5 10 1
Shearing Cooks (found)	7 7 0	Slaughterman	6 7 7
Station Hands (not found)	4 7 0		
		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
Attendance and Service:		Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 4 1	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Cooks (Male)	5 6 1		Per day.
	to		1 0 1
Cooks (Female)	6 9 1	Attendants on Slaughterman	to
	4 1 1		1 1 1
	to	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Barman	4 2 1	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 9 7
Waiter	5 13 1	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 14 7
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 5 1		to
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 1 1	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 17 7
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	3 12 4	Stableman	5 8 7
Cooks (Male)	5 2 3		
	to	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Cooks (Female)	6 4 5	25cwt. or less	5 14 7
	3 15 9	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	5 18 7
	to	Over 3 tons	6 2 7
Waiter	4 16 0		to
Night Porter	5 1 3	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 7 7
Hall Porter	5 2 3		
Hall Porter	5 0 1	Passenger Carrying: (a)	6 0 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 4	Omibus Drivers	to
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Taxi-car Drivers	6 2 7
Cooks (Male)	5 2 3	Washers	5 11 7
	6 4 5	Fare Collectors (Female)	5 10 1
Cooks (Female)	3 15 9		3 3 1
	to	Cemetery Employees:	
Waiter	4 16 0	Grave Digger	5 15 1
Night Porter	5 1 3	Gardener's Labourer	5 12 1
Hall Porter	5 5 1	Labourer	5 6 1
Hall Porter	5 0 1		
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 4	Cleaning, etc.:	
Restaurants (without Board):		Caretaker (Male)	6 9 6
Cooks (Male)	5 0 1		5 6 11
	to	Cleaner (Male)	to
Cooks (Female)	6 0 4		5 13 2
	3 3 11		
	to		
Waiter	4 4 1		
Other Male Workers	5 0 1		
Counter Hand (Female)	5 0 1		
Waitress	3 2 11		
Other Female Workers	2 18 7		
	2 16 8		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 4½	Glaziers	0 2 10½
General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 10½	Signwriters	0 3 1½
	1 0 10½	Painters	0 3 1½
Others	1 4 7½		
Engineering:	Per week.	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Screw, Motor Attendant	6 19 5	Male (Adult)	5 0 1
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 8 5		to
Pipe Fitter	7 2 5	Female (Adult)	5 5 7
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 16 5		3 1 2
Fitter, Turner	7 15 5	Quarrymen:	
Pattern-maker	8 4 5	Spallers	5 11 7
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 18 5	Jumpers	5 8 10
		Crusher-feeders	5 14 7
		Hammer and Drillmen	5 8 10
		Powder Monkeys	5 17 1
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 9 2½	General Serviceman	6 10 1
	1 4 4½	Workshop Serviceman	6 10 1
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 6 8½	Bench Assembler	5 10 1
	1 3 8½		
Winch-driver	1 4 2½	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Loco. Engine-driver	1 4 8½	Engine drivers	1 3 8
	1 3 2½		to
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Firemen	1 10 5
	1 4 4½		1 0 0
Fireman, Leading	1 2 10½	Cleaner	1 2 7
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 10½		0 19 3
Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 10½	Guard	1 1 6
Trimmers	1 1 4½		to
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 4½	Porter	1 3 1
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.		0 18 2
Metropolitan	5 0 1		to
South-West Land Division	4 19 7		0 19 7
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 7 5		1 0 5
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Shunter	to
Sanitary Employees:			1 3 1
Rubbish Tipmen	5 6 1	Signalman	0 18 9
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 9 1		to
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			1 2 0
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 1 1		
Attendants (Latrines)	5 3 1	Shop Assistants:	
Motor Lorry Driver	6 14 1	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
	5 8 1	ments or Shops:	Per week.
Horse-drivers	to	Male	5 16 10
	5 14 1	Female	3 9 11
Stablemen	5 12 1		
	5 16 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 13 1	Male	5 16 10
	6 3 1	Female	4 0 5
Sweepers (Adults)	5 0 1	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
	5 2 1	or Shops:	
Sweepers (Boys)	3 5 1	Male	5 16 10
	5 3 1	Female	3 13 7
Drainage Worker	to		
	5 15 1	All other Departments and Shops:	
Nurses (Registered):		Male	5 16 10
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Female	3 4 8
out State: (a)		Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 10
Staff Nurses	3 16 0	Canvasser	6 1 6
Sisters			
"B" Class	4 4 1	Tramways:	Per day.
	4 11 7	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 5½
"A" Class	to	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3½
	5 1 7	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 11
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	5 0 11	Car starter	1 1 10
	6 12 10	Platelayer	1 0 0½
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	4 11 7	Fettler	0 19 3½
	to	Track Repairer	0 19 10
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	6 19 2		
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	6 14 0	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
	to	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 10
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 8 0	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
Nurses (Registered):	10 11 10	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3½
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 15 9		1 2 8½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/6½, and Lodging 8/7½.)		Ganger	to
			4 11
		Chainman	1 0 6½

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 1d., Sisters £1 8s. 1d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £1 13s. 1d., and Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £2 3s. 1d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities. (b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 8½	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer }	0 5 2½	Store	6 12 1
Bagged Wheat	0 5 8½	Assistant Classifier	6 4 1
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 3 1
Cellarman (Head)	5 6 4	Assistant Storeman (Other)	6 0 1
Storeman	5 16 4	Skin Sorter	5 15 1
Others	5 14 3	Others	5 11 1

No. 45.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 1st July, 1945.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking	£ s. d. £ s. d.	Picture-framing	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Boilermaking	1 1 8 to 4 12 4	Plumbing	1 0 0 to 4 5 1
Boot-making	1 0 9 „ 4 8 1	Printing Trade—	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1 (c)
Boot-making (bespoke)	0 19 0 „ 3 13 1	Job Printing (Federal	
Butchery—	1 2 4 „ 3 15 10 (a)	Award)	1 1 0 „ 4 3 6 (b)
Shop Section	1 10 0 „ 4 10 1	Job Printing (State Award)	0 18 10 „ 4 1 5
Abattoirs Section	1 10 0 „ 4 10 1	Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
Carpentering	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1	type and Monoline, etc.)	1 11 3 „ 6 4 10
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Saddlery—	
Males †	0 18 6 „ 4 5 1	Males	0 19 0 „ 3 5 1
Coach-building	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1	Females	0 19 0 „ 3 2 7
Engineering	1 0 9 „ 4 8 1	Saw Mill Engineering	0 19 11 „ 4 4 8
Furniture-making, etc.—		Sheet-metal Working	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1
Machining Branch, Glass		Tailoring—	
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Coat-making Branch:	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Males	0 15 0 „ 3 10 1
ing, and all other Branches	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1 (d)	Females	0 14 7 „ 2 19 8
Hairdressing (Men's)	0 15 7 „ 3 15 1 (a)	Trousers and Vest	
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Branches:	
Males	0 16 0 „ 3 15 1 (a)	Females	0 15 2 „ 1 19 6 (c)
Females	0 15 8 „ 2 4 4 (a)	Pressing (Males)	1 3 0 „ 3 16 1 (a)
Jewellery	1 5 0 „ 5 0 1 (b)	Machining (Females)	0 15 2 „ 2 14 5 (a)
Moulding	1 0 9 „ 4 8 1	Fitting and Trimming: ..	
Optical Works	0 13 2 „ 3 5 10 (b)	Males	0 15 0 „ 3 10 1 (a)
Painting (including Paper-		Females	0 15 0 „ 3 10 1 (a)
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		Timber Machining (Metro-	
ing and Signwriting)	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1	politan)	1 5 0 „ 3 10 1 (a)
Pastrycooking	1 0 0 „ 4 5 1	Watchmaking	1 5 0 „ 5 0 1 (a)

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1945.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 46 yrs., to end of 1944, Inches.	Total.		Average for 69 years, to end of 1944.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.95	30.27	29.64	86	62	107	50	110	1,934	49	1,925	10.83	0.05	1	0.33	3	
Feb.	29.86	30.12	29.61	87	65	104	59	112	1,933	48	1,902	8.73	8.64	0.15	4	0.39	3
Mar.	29.93	30.25	29.66	83	63	98	51	106	1,922	46	1,903	8.25	7.48	0.65	3	0.83	5
Apr.	30.05	30.33	29.77	80	62	96	52	100	1,910	39	1,914	5.13	4.70	0.35	6	1.74	7
May	30.04	30.29	29.67	70	56	83	47	90	1,907	34	1,914	2.64	2.73	5.36	19	5.02	14
June	29.83	30.21	29.30	65	52	70	45	82	1,914	35	1,920	2.78	1.76	18.75	23	7.03	17
Mean †	30.02	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.53†	29.43†	....	....	103†	39†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67.31†	65.84	27.39†	123†	34.59	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1944.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1944, WITH
AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1944.		Average, previous years. †		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	27.43 to 44.39	35.67	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	26 to 56	38
East Kimberley	17.02 " 42.54	25.97	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	2.85 " 28.19	18.16	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	1.25 " 6.13	2.71	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	0.85 " 4.82	2.68	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	0.78 " 9.31	4.98	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	1.60 " 6.98	3.54	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	5.96 " 16.68	12.06	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	17.26 " 37.04	25.12	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	14.32 " 51.74	30.36	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	6.05 " 15.46	10.25	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	6.62 " 22.07	11.80	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	0.51 " 1.93	1.36	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	2.02 " 8.01	4.14	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucia	3.72 " 8.97	6.69	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 47.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	104,127	108,249	212,376
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	32,973	29,507	62,480
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

No. 48.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	28,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,996	46,515
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 49.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.				
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 50.—Building Permits Issued since 1935 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1944-45—								
September Quarter	115	78,726	5	9,833	270	91,829	390	180,388
December Quarter	94	53,590	4	1,560	287	23,815	385	78,965
March Quarter	151	104,876	6	28,370	375	35,001	532	168,247
June Quarter	170	125,619	4	5,016	499	45,674	673	176,309
Month—								
April	48	35,088	2	1,175	148	9,450	198	45,713
May	62	45,920	1	3,635	196	27,020	259	76,575
June	60	44,611	1	206	155	9,204	216	54,021

No. 51.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1940	No. 1,170	No. 322	No. 11	No. 151	No. 1,918	No. 1,051	No. 18	No. 311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945—								
Months—								
January	5	8	....	12	5	30	....	15
February .....	....	15	....	....	....	38	1	4
March	1	26	1	24	3	33	1	33
April	1	20	....	2	1	79	....	8
May	2	22	2	24	2	110	4	55
June	6	20	....	7	9	20	....	7

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1940—December	No. 19,540	No. 5,685	No. 204	No. 3,321	No. 35,324	No. 22,918	No. 283	No. 6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,302	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—								
Months—								
January	18,135	6,305	242	2,543	29,754	22,042	289	4,043
February	18,261	6,384	244	2,612	30,199	22,687	296	4,193
March	18,265	6,384	244	2,616	30,311	22,913	297	4,240
April	18,380	6,498	244	2,695	30,370	23,185	294	4,376
May	18,464	6,599	244	2,775	30,602	23,590	295	4,487
June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1945, comprise—Cars, 88; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 366; Buses, 4; Motor Cycles, 6.

No. 52.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1944-45.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	July	16,677,040	14,029,383
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	August	16,018,160	13,496,908
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	September	15,076,000	12,426,765
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	October	15,291,370	14,015,250
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	November	15,311,860	12,783,915
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	December	14,493,670	11,285,341
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	January	15,311,860	13,382,858
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	February	14,661,750	12,108,414
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	March	16,109,360	12,785,156
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	April	15,549,010	14,625,072
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	May	14,897,580	12,583,027
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	June	16,979,700	14,083,254

No. 53.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1935.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	108	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	†140	†140	†140	†141	†142	†143	†140
1945	†142	†143	†142	†142	†143	†143	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832: Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1943.			1944.			1945.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	720	1008	865	695	954	826	751	987	870
February	716	1003	861	687	958	824	752	983	868
March	703	986	846	686	962	825	770	983	877
April	694	974	835	690	961	827	771	980	876
May	695	974	836	696	965	832	778	1003	891
June	694	974	835	695	961	829	794	1010	903
July	685	967	828	703	960	832			
August	675	951	814	706	957	832			
September	672	938	806	701	965	834			
October	664	936	801	708	964	837			
November	675	952	814	717	984	851			
December	696	981	840	752	1,018	886			
Annual Mean	691	970	832	703	967	836			

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